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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, CH

SUBJECT: PROPOSED NCUSCT BOOKLET ON "DOING BUSINESS IN PEKING"

REF: STATE 208976

1. THE PROPOSAL OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US-CHINA TRADE (NCUSCT) FOR A BOOKLET ON "DOING BUSINESS IN PEKING" STRIKES US AS A WORTHWHILE NCUSCT PROJECT. USLO IS WILLING TO COOPERATE IN THIS EFFORT BUT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THE NCUSCT STAFF TO DRAFT THE BOOKLET THEMSELVES.

2. ONE REASONS IS THAT OUR CURRENT WORKLOAD (INCLUDING CANTON FAIR, VISIT OF NCUSCT DELEGATION, ETC.) AND PERSONNEL SITUATION (ROPE DECEMBER 1ST DEPARTURE FOR HOME LEAVE) PRECLUDES ANY POSSIBILITY OF USLO PREPARING A DRAFT THAT WOULD ENABLE THE NCUSCT TO PUBLISH THE BOOKLET BY JANUARY 1ST. SECONDLY, WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT THE NCUSCT STAFF BEGIN DOING PROJECTS SUCH AS THESE BY THEMSELVES WITHOUT RELYING SO HEAVILY ON USG ASSISTANCE. FROM HERE, IT SEEMS ESSENTIAL FOR THE NCUSCT'S FUTURE SUCCESS THAT IT DEVELOPE A STAFF WITH CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF CHINA TRADE, AND THIS PROJECT SEEMS TO PRESENT AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY. THE IMAGE OF THE NCUSCT WILL NOT BE ENHANCED IF IT BECOMES KNOWN THAT ITS PUBLICATIONS CONTINUE TO BE PREPARED BY THE USG.

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3. IF THE NCUSCT STAFF UNDERTAKES THIS TASK, THEY MAY BE

ASSURED OF OUR COOPERATION IN PROVIDING INFORMATION EITHER IN  
PERSON OR BY MAIL, AND IN REVIEWING ANY DRAFTS WHICH  
THEY MAY PREPARE. AN NCUSCT STAFF MEMBER MIGHT VISIT  
PEKING TO TALK WITH USLO, AS WELL AS COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES  
OF OTHER MISSIONS, AS PART OF THE EFFORT TO COLLECT NECESSARY  
INFORMATION. IF THE NCUSCT AND THE DEPARTMENT STILL WISH  
USLO TO PREPARE THE FIRST DRAFT, WE WOULD TRY TO  
HAVE IT DONE BY THE END OF FEBRUARY.  
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